

Final Office Action dated April 18, 2005
Response to Final Office Action dated October 18, 2005

Application No. 10/012,220

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed April 18, 2005 has been reviewed and the comments therein were carefully considered. In the Office Action, claims 2-11 and 13-22 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,757,372 ("Dunlap") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,070,068 ("Sudo").

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 2-11 and 13-22 stand rejected as being unpatentable under Section 103(a) over Dunlap in view of Sudo. The Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection in light of the current amendments to independent claims 17 and 22.

The Applicant has amended independent claims 17 and 20 to state that "a control unit configured to show a list of pending calls on the display for multiple call handling simultaneously during in-call operation, wherein the mobile telecommunications device is receiving or initiating the pending calls." Thus, the Applicant respectfully submits that the combination of Dunlap-Sudo fails to disclose, teach or suggest the claimed invention of claims 17 and 20, nor is there any motivation, suggestion, or teaching in Dunlap or Sudo for making the proposed Dunlap-Sudo combination.

Specifically, Dunlap is directed to call line management in a non-mobile telephone system. Systems such as described in Dunlap are typically used for pass-through call routing on multiple lines, e.g., in an office environment, and do not specifically relate to "multiple call handling simultaneously during in-call operation, wherein the mobile device is receiving or initiating the pending calls." Neither does Sudo cure the deficiencies of Dunlap. Sudo relates to the handling of incoming calls based on the pre-defined standards of the GSM system. Sudo provides for pre-call option call-handling and does not provide for "multiple call handling simultaneously during in-call operation" and does not "show a list of pending calls on the display for multiple call handling simultaneously during in-call operation, wherein ... said list includes at least two calls being selectable by a user, and upon selection of one of said at least two calls, the control unit displays a sub-menu listing call handling options specific to the selected call."

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Based on the arguments above, the Applicant respectfully submits that claims 17 and 20 are in condition for allowance. Furthermore, because claims 2-11, 13-16, 18-19, and 21-22 ultimately depend from allowable claims 17 and 20, the Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-11, 13-16, 18-19, and 21-22 are also in condition for allowance.

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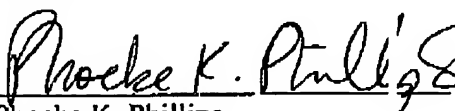
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CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should it be deemed necessary to facilitate prosecution of the application.

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